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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 5:09 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Conoco Presser

Good, thoughtful presser on Conoco. Hope the media will give it the airtime it deserves.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:57 PM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: polar bear interview

Sounds good.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 16:47:33

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: polar bear interview

FYI

The reporter from the Sunday Times of London never called me back after I told him that I may be able to swing 5 minutes with the Governor.

Governor-

May I use Larry's response should he need something in writing tonight?

"My approval ratings have nothing to do with it. Nor do 'political smarts' and independence. Nor does anyone's prediction that the listing is inevitable. As the governor of Alaska, I believe the listing is premature, a misuse of the law and a wrong answer to the problem of global warming. Whether that is a popular stand does not matter; I believe it is the right stand. And regardless whether polar bears are listed, I have a responsibility to speak out and comment during the public process. I disagree if some think I am wasting my time; it's never a waste of time to debate important public policy issues."

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Press

I thought it went very well. Statement should be out shortly.

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 16:05:06 2008  
**Subject:** Press

How did the press discussion go in Juneau?

Marty and Kurt, great job in a tough environment. Tom

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**From:** Kris Perry [krisandclark@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:06 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); khbruce@gci.net; reddog2@mtaonline.net  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend  
Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.

Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

I stink at golf. But I can caddy.

We're on our way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>  
**To:** Perry's <Privileged or Person>  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 20:03:50 2008  
**Subject:** Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

I asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean Community golf event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron. Sarah said she would like to attend if she was in town and to schedule through you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is June 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James know I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please let me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5483 and James contact number is 727-5183.

Thank you, Kurt

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**From:** Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 3:58 PM  
**To:** Myrna Brown; Andrew Ebona; Lindoff; Angel A (DOR); A Duncan Munro; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; Miss Annette Marie Osborne; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; andrea doll; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Beverly J. Vonda; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Buck; Hannah K (GOV); bobloescher@gci.net; Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); connie munro; Doloresa Cadiente; danthea; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettina; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; Ishmael Hope; jfjll; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Jerry Ann; Judy Mason; Jerry Bennett; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Joann Patterson; Catherine V. Thomas; kate.kokotovitch@sealaska.com; Kathy Miller; Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Lavonne Garvey; lkadinger@thrha.org; Nashoanah; Martha L (DOA); Maureen Brown; Mike Early; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Michele Metz; memartin@gci.net; Marie Olsen; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Marvin; Sharon A (HSS); Molly Yerkes; Barnes; Nancy C (LAA); Norman Sarabia; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Korting; Nancy A (LAW); peter@kootznooowoo.com; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Ron Williams; Renee Culp; Rhonda Hickok; Selina Everson; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Thea Brown; Theresa Tanoury; St.Clair; Vonda M (DOR); Vicki Soboleff; Victoria Johnson; Diane Carrier; Lyle James; zuboffsj@gci.net; Andrew Ebona; anbjnu4@ak.net

**Subject:** Monday

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska proudly announce the next Native Issues Forum calendared for February 18th; Monday. We are proud to announce that on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Senator Ted Stevens will be our featured speaker from the United States Senate, Washington, D.C. The forum will begin approximately at 11:45 AM and conclude at 1:00 PM.

Menu entrée items: grilled salmon, roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, buttered corn, fry bread w/butter, mixed berries w/bananas. Sockeye chowder, salads: shrimp salad, cesar's salad, jell-o salad and fruit salad. Although this is a holiday we are accommodating Senator Stevens schedule and hope you can make plans on attending.

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:49 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: ANCSA call-in tomorrow - bullets?

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**From:** "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:39:24

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** ANCSA call-in tomorrow - bullets?

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 12:00 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Cohen  
address: 70 Park Street, # 75 brookline MA 02446  
617-738-6743

### MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I'm a longtime McCain supporter, and that lone Jewish Republican in Boston, only rumored to exist.

I just called the McCain campaign to recommend he consider you as his running mate, especially if Sen. Obama is the nominee.

As a former media producer for political campaigns and a political junkie, I think it makes sense on more levels than I can fit in this box.

God bless my nephew in the Marine Corp and your son in the United States Army.

All the best

Mark Cohen

onepartdog@yahoo.com

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**Subject:** Re: draft statement

I gave changes to tipples

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:19:05

**To:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** draft statement

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**Subject:** Fw: The Sunday London Times

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 15:55:22

**To:** "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, <ken.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: The Sunday London Times

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t 3:06 PM, in message <431140935-1203019596-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-990744890-@bxel03.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: The Sunday London Times

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**Subject:** Fw: bullets on Point Thomson

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 13:04:38

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: bullets on Point Thomson

Point Thomson bullet points.

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**From:** Thompson, Nan G (DNR)

**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:39 AM

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**Subject:** bullets on Point Thomson

DNR has scheduled a hearing that will begin March 3 to allow the Point Thomson unit owners; ExxonMobil, BP, Chevron and Conoco, to present their ideas about alternative remedies to unit termination.

In her December 26 order, Judge Gleason said that DNR correctly rejected the

unit owners' plan of development.

. The judge also told DNR to provide the unit owners with an opportunity to argue about any other remedy besides terminating the unit, that may be appropriate in light of the rejection of their plan of development and consistent with the law.

. The Commissioner of DNR will hear their arguments, look at any written materials they submit and decide what the appropriate remedy is for failure to submit an adequate plan of development.

. DNR will make a decision and send the case back to the judge by the June 15 deadline she set.

Also-I called Doherty (ADN editor). He is having the Bill White, who originally wrote the story, call me back, but he said it sounds like they need to do a correction and may send someone to the hearing. The correction will be that it is a hearing, not a meeting, and it is with all of the unit owners, not just EM.



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**From:** Laura Chase [LCHASE@jpo.doi.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 1:45 PM  
**To:** Iversen; Allison K (JPO); Jerry Brossia; mthompso@jpo.doi.gov; Nolan Heath  
**Cc:** Henri Bisson; Slemons; Jonne D (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Drue Pearce; Tom Lonnie; Chris Hoidal; Dennis Hinnah; Patricia Klinger; Hans Neidig  
**Subject:** INFO:: REVISED:::: USDOT/PHMSA Letter::::Chairman Dingell Response 02/14/08

FYI. . .

Laura Chase, Public Affairs Officer  
Joint Pipeline Office  
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Anchorage, AK 99501  
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lchase@jpo.doi.gov

>>> <dennis.hinnah@dot.gov> Thursday, February 14, 2008 1:35 PM >>>

The temperature was corrected in the letter to Chairman Dingell.  
Attached is the corrected letter.

Dennis

Dennis Hinnah

Alaska Coordinator

U.S. Department of Transportation

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** 3pm

Press sounds good - Balash just had some great sound bites he shared with me - I look forward to speaking with you all before press. Thanks!

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Katz; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Pred Control OpEd To Run Tomorrow

I'm happy to report that your OpEd on predator control is scheduled to run in tomorrow's (Friday, Feb. 15) edition of The Hill.  
It will run in the print edition and be posted online ([www.TheHill.com](http://www.TheHill.com))

This is the audience that we were hoping to reach with this piece.

*Background from the website: The Hill is known among those who influence policy as a "must read" in print and online. It signals the important issues of the moment. In an environment filled with political agendas, The Hill stands alone in delivering solid, non-partisan and objective reporting on the business of Washington, covering the inner-workings of Congress, as well as the nexus between politics and business. The Hill serves to connect the players, define the issues and influence the way Washington's decision makers view the debate. The Hill has a print circulation of above 21,000, more than any other Capitol Hill publication. It is aimed at the 100 senators, 435 House members, 40,000 aides and tens of thousands in the influence industry whose work affects the lives of all Americans.*

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:27 AM  
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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jaren Hoffman  
address: 12500 Auke Nu Drive Juneau AK 99801

### MESSAGE:

My name is Jaren Hoffman, and I am the Vice-Chairman of Alaska College Republicans. I am interested in bringing Congressman Ron Paul, and Mike Gravel to Alaska. I am not a ardent supporter of Congressman Paul or former Senator Gravel, but this is primarily for the student body. I was wondering if you might be interested helping in bringing either of them into the state; not that you would be supporting them, but because of their respective connection to Alaska and/or attraction from students from Alaska, but perhaps encouraging both Presidential candidates to come.

Thank you for your time,  
Jaren Hoffman

Hoffman1981@gmail.com

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 8:15 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** 'joe.schmidt@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Parole Board - Linda Smith

Thanks Mike.

I'm working on a presser this morning. Governor gave the green light on Smith and I'll either add her in today's or in Monday's if we have to break the presser into 2.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** joe.schmidt@alaska.gov <joe.schmidt@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 08:07:18 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Parole Board - Linda Smith

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:14 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); joe.schmidt@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Parole Board - Linda Smith

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Joe

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed 2/13/2008 3:38 PM

To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Linda Smith - Parole Board

Hi Joe and Randy,

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Does kwhl broadcast over the net?

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**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 07:38:13 2008  
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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: KWHL

They're doing great on kwhl this morning...

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 14 Feb 2008 16:34:18

**To:** "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Kurt Gibson" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** KWHL

I'm listening on pc down here in Juneau - you two are brilliant, articulate, passionate... awesome job!

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 7:36 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Parole Board - Linda Smith

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Thu Feb 14 07:25:20 2008  
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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, joe.schmidt@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Parole Board - Linda Smith

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Sent: Wed 2/13/2008 3:38 PM

To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Linda Smith - Parole Board

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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Barrans; Diane M (ACPE); Lois & Marshall Lind; patheller@gci.net; Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** College Access Challenge Grant Program

February 15, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
 State of Alaska  
 P.O. Box 110001  
 Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Last week, you received a letter from the assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education, Diane Auer Jones, announcing the College Access Challenge Grant (CACG) Program. CACG is a new formula-grant program designed to foster partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and philanthropic organizations through matching challenge grants that are aimed at increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

CACG funds will be awarded to states based on a statutory formula that is determined by the number of people living below the poverty level (enclosed is a tentative allocation table for your reference). For FY 2008, the minimum award is \$330,000.

While the final application package will not be disseminated until June 2008, the federal government is encouraging states to begin their planning now. States will have approximately 45 days to apply for funding as part of this grant program.

A regional approach is often a more effective and efficient way of tackling major issues, especially those related to college preparation, access, and success. In an effort to assist states in the Western region with the CACG application process and grant-management responsibilities, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) is contacting its 15 member states to gauge their interest in applying for funds as a consortium. Some states might be interested in a long-term arrangement, while others might want to be a part of the consortium early on and eventually take over the management of the grant on their own. WICHE is willing to be flexible with the specific arrangements, in order to meet each state's needs.

WICHE has extensive experience with such arrangements. For example, for five years, WICHE and the Colorado Department of Education managed and administered the federally funded Western Consortium for Accelerated Learning Opportunities, in which nine Western states partnered to work to increase the successful participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. As the administrative agency, WICHE helped to alleviate some of the pressures of grant implementation and at the same time provided states with a network of colleagues through which they could share ideas and strategies for success.

If you are interested in being part of a College Access Challenge Grant Consortium administered by WICHE or if you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at [dlonganecker@wiche.edu](mailto:dlonganecker@wiche.edu) or 303.541.0201 by Friday, March 21, 2008. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



David A. Longanecker  
 President

Enclosure

**Cc:** Dolores Mize, Vice President, Public Policy and Research

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 Michelaui, Senior Policy Analyst and Director of Special Projects

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**From:** Norman Flood [Norman.Flood@Goldbelt.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 3:36 PM  
**To:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; pgriffin@fs.fed.us; Johnson.Stephen@epa.gov; Susan.L.Murphy@usace.army.mil; Kevin.J.Wilson@usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov  
**Cc:** Gary Droubay  
**Subject:** Letter to Solicitor General of the United States 2-14-08  
Governor Palin, Honorable Legislators, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Attached is your copy of a letter sent to The Honorable Paul D. Clement, Solicitor General of the United States, dated February 14, 2008.

If you have questions or concerns please direct them to:

J. Gary Droubay  
President & CEO  
Goldbelt, Incorporated  
(907) 790-1440  
[gary.droubay@goldbelt.com](mailto:gary.droubay@goldbelt.com)

Thank you,

Norman Flood  
Administrative Assistant  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NACME Scholar Website Announcement

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**From:** NACME [mailto:enews@nacme.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** NACME Scholar Website Announcement

 Visit NACMEBacksMe Home Page

**From Your Friends at NACME**  
**-- The National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering**

You are receiving this invitation because you care about the education of underrepresented minority students, and because you value the role of engineering, technology, math, and science in our nation's future.

NACME, widely known as the nation's largest privately funded source of college scholarships for African American, American Indian and Latino women and men in engineering, has developed a brand-new website to guide students to education and careers in engineering.

We want you to be among the first to try out our new site. Just click on the link:  
[www.NACMEBacksMe.org](http://www.NACMEBacksMe.org).

NACMEBacksMe.org will guide you through a wealth of information on the engineering pathway from middle school and high school through college graduation and employment, with emphasis on NACME's broad spectrum of resources for future engineers.

The new site is designed for students, parents, educators, and mentors. We are very proud of this website and we hope you find it useful and compelling. Let us know what you think!

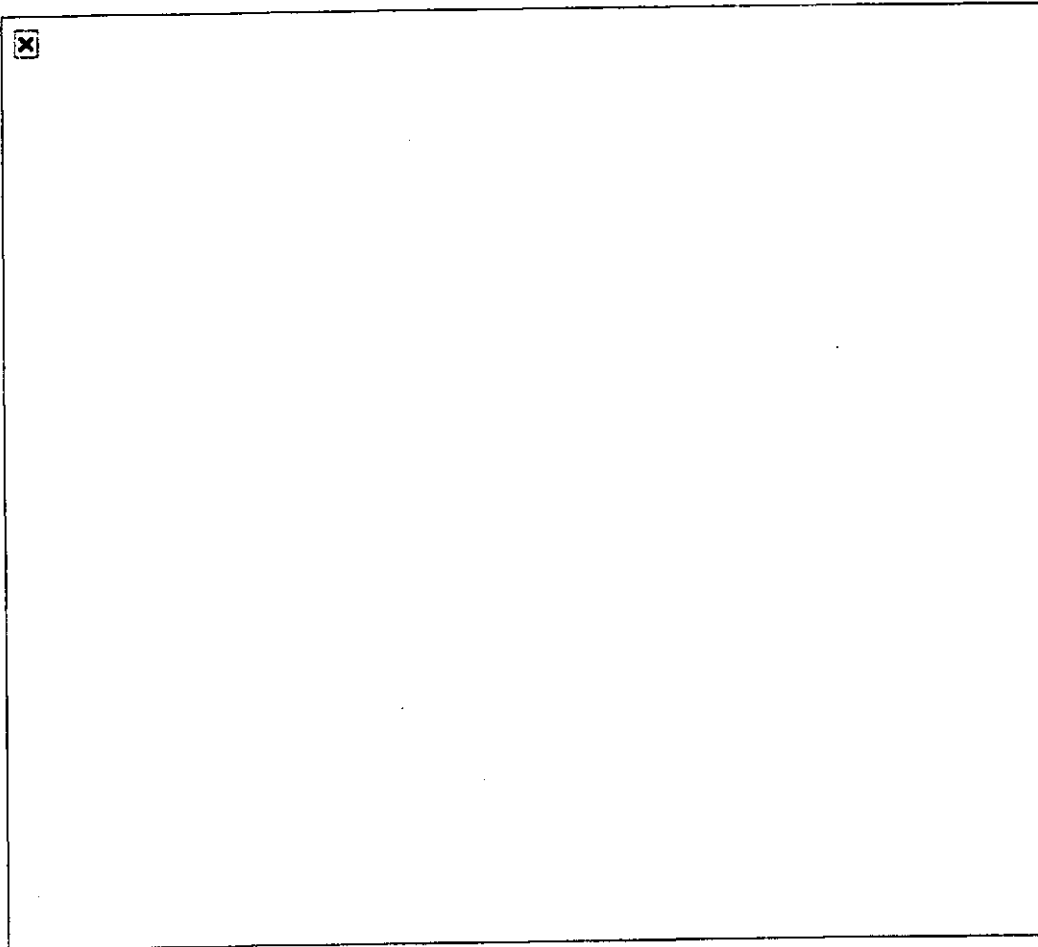
Thanks for visiting, and for your continued support.



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Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: AVTEC February 2008 e-newsletter

**From:** Linda Carpenter [mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** AVTEC February 2008 e-newsletter

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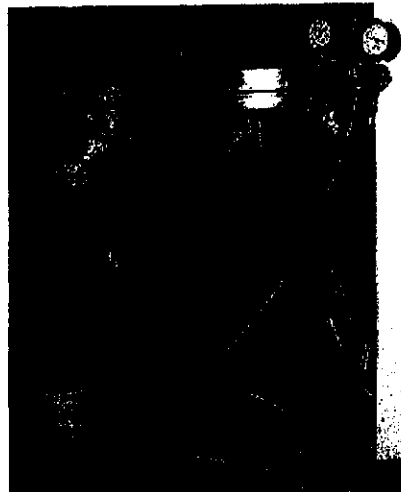
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**Fred Esposito**  
AVTEC Director



**Graduates & Employers Loving AVTEC's Fac Maintenance Mechanical Program**

(Pictured above left to right, Jim Newton and Daniel Turner)

It is attitudes of former students like Jim Newton, which is doing the right thing. Not only are they teaching industry they are instilling the desire to keep learning in their studies. "If someone were to ask me if I would hire an AVTEC graduate I would respond "without a doubt". The programs at AVTEC are the future employees of Alaska," said John Crews, Princes Maintenance Foreman, who hired Newton.

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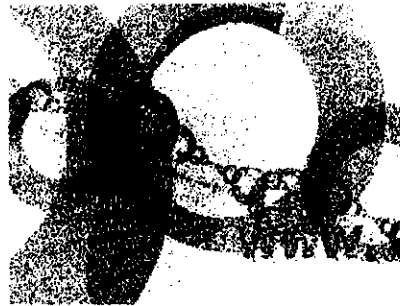
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Meet AVTEC's Director,  
Fred Esposito</A< body>

Send Mr. Esposito an e-mail,  
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### **Things Speed Up at AVTEC**

It is 11 AM and do you know where AVTEC students are? There are Automotive Technology students in San Diego, Information Technology students in San Jose and every one of the Business and Office Technology students are in American Fork, Utah. Virtually that is.

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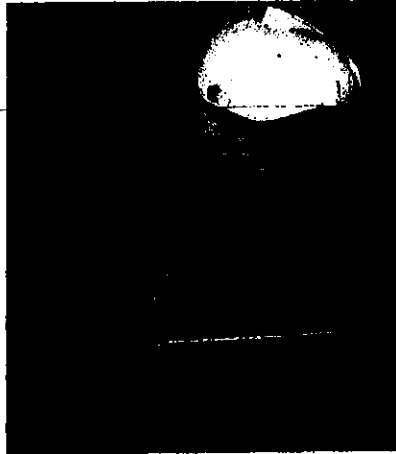
Jacob Coots was the first student in the new Pipe Welding program to certify. He was also the first high school student we have had that certified in Structural Welding.

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The AVTEC monthly e-Newsletter is published by the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) to keep friends and alumni in touch with the news and events of AVTEC. Comments or feedback regarding this newsletter can be sent to Linda Carpenter, [linda.carpenter@avtec.edu](mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu).

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:49 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FRANK initiative language

Bill McAllister sent this to me. FYI

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FRANK Initiative language

Alaska Statutes.  
Title 44. State Government  
Chapter 6. Capital  
Section 50. Purpose of AS 44.06.050  
previous: Section 10. Site of Capital.  
next: Section 55. Relocation Expenditures.

### **AS 44.06.050. Purpose of AS 44.06.050**

The purpose of AS 44.06.050 - 44.06.060 is to guarantee to the people their right to know and to approve in advance all costs of relocating the capital or the legislature; to insure that the people will have an opportunity to make an informed and objective decision on relocating the capital or the legislature with all pertinent data concerning the costs to the state; and to insure that the costs of relocating the capital or the legislature will not be incurred by the state without the approval of the electorate.

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previous: Section 50. Purpose of AS 44.06.050  
next: Section 60. Commission.

### **AS 44.06.055. Relocation Expenditures.**

State money may be expended to relocate physically the capital or the legislature from the present location only after a majority of those voting in a statewide election have approved a bond issue that includes all bondable costs to the state of the relocation of a functional state legislature or capital to the new site over the twelve-year period following such approval. The commission established in AS 44.06.060 shall determine all bondable costs and total costs including, but not limited to, the costs of moving personnel and offices to the relocation site; the social, economic, and environmental costs to the present and relocation sites; and the costs to the state of planning, building, furnishing, using, and

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financing facilities at least equal to those provided by the present capital city.

Alaska Statutes.

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previous: Section 55. Relocation Expenditures.

next: Section 100. - 44.06.2991 Capital Relocation, Expenditures, Planning. [Repealed, Sec. 1 Ch 54 SLA 1981].

## **AS 44.06.060. Commission.**

The legislature shall establish a commission composed of nine members, including a chairperson and two persons from each judicial district, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature, to determine the costs required by initiatives or legislative enactments authorizing relocation of any of the present functions of state government.

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**To:** Bill McAllister

**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:09 PM

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** The Sunday London Times

Governor-

The London Times has an interesting question to pose to you-

"Why would the governor of Alaska, with her reputation for political smarts and independence, risk her 85% approval ratings fighting against the registration of polar bears as an endangered species - when all indicators are it will happen sooner or later?" I suppose supplementary questions include what practical steps will she take to maintain her position - more DC lobbying? - and what would it cost Alaska if the bears are protected over the next few weeks or months?

They would like 10 minutes with you this afternoon. Thoughts? (They have a huge circulation)

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:31 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Legis. activity on merit scholarships

Mike,  
We heard Rep. Guttenberg is trying to file a bill by Monday (personal bill deadline) related to merit/needs based scholarships. I called Rep. Guttenberg and asked whether he might be open to jointly filing it with a Republican who had expressed interest. He said he was so I'm working to put Rep. Wes Keller together with him on this project. (Wes had told me that he was very supportive of merit scholarships and I'm hoping he can provide a more conservative balance to what Guttenberg wants to do.)

Rep. Meyer had already expressed interest in funding such an effort in stages so this might all dovetail into a House led effort. Just wanted you to have the heads up this is percolating in the background.

Sean

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: UCI BOF Mtg

Governor,  
 I asked Denby for a summary of actions by the board of fish at their recent meeting, which is below. We are meeting tomorrow to discuss what we can do to improve the situation in the Mat-Su valley, since they are unhappy with the results of the board meeting. Commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet are pleased with the results, although they won't be fully satisfied. Mat-Su sport fishermen benefited by declaration of Susitna River sockeye salmon as a stock of concern, but there were no further restrictions imposed on the drift net fishery as Mat-Su advocates were requesting. The department has reinstated the Deshka coho weir after numerous requests by Mat-Su legislators. Also, the board was very pleased with the decision to have the Habitat Division moved back to ADF&G; there was even applause from the audience. We have received a flood of very positive e-mails, letters, and calls on habitat as well.

Cora

**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**To:** Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Bedford, David G (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** UCI BOF Mtg

Cora:

We are near the end of the Upper Cook Inlet salmon meeting of the Board of Fisheries. The following are the main actions that they have taken (including the first four, which I reported to you yesterday):

1. Prohibition of personal use fishing for sockeye in the lower Kenai River (which occurs in July) from boats powered by 2-stroke engines (other than direct fuel injection engines); this parallels action recently approved by the Governor and DNR for the middle Kenai River.
2. Susitna River sockeye salmon have been declared a stock of yield concern, in answer to requests and proposals from the Mat-Su region.
3. Extension of the Upper Cook Inlet eastside set gill net fishery from a previous closure date of August 10 to a new closure date of August 15, with only two regular (12-hour) open periods allowed during the Aug 11-15 time period.
4. Liberalized sport fishing retention for early Kenai River Chinook salmon (for fish 20-28 inches only).
5. Clarification that managing salmon fisheries in Upper Cook Inlet for the escapement goals (whichever ones are applicable: biological, sustainable, optimum or inriver) shall take priority over other elements of regulatory management plans such as prescribed closed windows and limits to extra emergency order open periods.
6. Granting the department authority to raise or lower sport fishing bag limits for sockeye incrementally by emergency order (e.g., rather than by prescribed steps, from 3 per day to either zero or 6 per day currently in the regulations for Russian River in the Kenai).

In sum, the eastside set gill net fishermen and the drift gill net fishermen gained some of the clarity in fishery management plans that they have advocated for during the past several years and the eastside set gill net fishermen gained some fishing time in mid August. Hopefully this will reduce some of the rhetoric that we've heard from these groups over the past year or so.

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The Mat Su sport fishermen benefited by declaration of Susitna River sockeye salmon as a stock of concern, but there were no specific regulatory restrictions imposed on the central district drift gill net fishery (to expressly allow for passage of Susitna sockeye) as Mat Su advocates were requesting. While the stock of concern declaration will be seen positively by Mat Su advocates, they will not be satisfied, thus we will likely hear criticism that the Board did not go far enough to protect Susitna River stocks.

The liberalization of sport fishing rules will be taken positively by sport fishing advocates, but they will remain disappointed that prescriptions for closed windows were found to be of lower priority than management for escapement goals.

Just so you (and the Governor) know, the department has also decided internally, and we've let the public know, that we are going to reinstate the coho portion of the Deshka River weir program (i.e., the notorious \$55,000) from our federal sport fish funding sources. Also, the Board was very pleased that the Governor decided to have the Habitat Division moved back to ADF&G; there was even applause from the audience.

Let me know if you need more, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
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**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:18 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** House

Hello Governor,

Would you like steaks or chicken grilled (or something ordered) for dinner tonight?

"And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint." Galatians 6:9

Thanks for working so hard for the good of our state!!!

***Erika Fagerstrom***  
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